

WDA 2007 Meeting WDIN Survey Results

Total Number of Surveys: 33

Questions and Responses:

Question 1: How frequently do you consult wildlife disease information sources for new information?

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	13	41%
Weekly	15	47%
Monthly	4	13%
Rarely	0	0%

Question 2: Take a few minutes to write down 2-3 communication tools you use weekly to keep current on wildlife disease issues.

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Journal	27	30%
Professional Organization	3	3%
News Listserv	25	28%
Newsletter	6	7%
Search Engine	15	17%
RSS	3	3%
Specific Disease Information Website	10	11%

Question 3: What is one communication tool that you did not list above that you use at home?

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Books	3	14%
Movies	1	5%
Telephone	2	9%
Email	1	5%
Blogs	1	5%
Journals	1	5%
Chat	1	5%
Radio	2	9%
Newspapers, Newsletters, Popular Press	6	27%
Internet Surfing	4	18%

Question 4: What is one kind of information that you find difficult to track down?

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Maps	15	42%
Datasets, GIS Data	10	28%
Photos	5	14%
Library/References	4	11%
Colleagues	2	6%

Question 5: How frequently do you use the following technologies/services?

Internet search engine (Google, Ask, Scirus)

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	32	97%
Weekly	1	3%
Monthly	0	0%
Rarely	0	0%

Email listservs (WildlifeHealth list, googlegroups, yahoogroups, etc.)

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	15	44%
Weekly	9	26%
Monthly	4	12%
Rarely	6	18%

Reading or posting to a blog

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	2	6%
Weekly	6	18%
Monthly	2	6%
Rarely	23	70%

Reading or posting to a forum

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	2	6%
Weekly	5	16%
Monthly	7	22%
Rarely	18	56%

Using an internet portal

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	7	23%
Weekly	6	20%
Monthly	9	30%
Rarely	8	27%

RSS feeds and/or news aggregators (Bloglines, iGoogle, MyYahoo, etc.)

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	5	16%
Weekly	5	16%
Monthly	3	10%
Rarely	18	58%

Listening to podcasts

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Daily	0	0%
Weekly	5	16%
Monthly	4	13%
Rarely	22	71%

Question 6: Based on today's presentation, would you be interested in using the following resources.

Expertise directory

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	20	77%
No	0	0%
Maybe	6	23%

Research directory

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	24	92%
No	0	0%
Maybe	2	8%

Bookmarking tools such as del.icio.us

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	9	38%
No	4	17%
Maybe	11	46%

Rating websites and sources on WDIN similar to Digg.com

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	10	43%
No	2	9%
Maybe	11	48%

Image sharing tools with advanced features such as geospatial tagging (Flickr)

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	19	70%
No	2	7%
Maybe	6	22%

Having a customized homepage on WDIN like iGoogle

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	9	39%
No	5	22%
Maybe	9	39%

RSS Feeds

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	7	32%
No	4	18%
Maybe	11	50%

Citation sharing and management services such as Connotea

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	12	52%
No	2	9%
Maybe	9	39%

Question 7: Are you familiar with the following WDIN services?

WDIN Website

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	15	48%
No	16	52%

Wildlife Disease News Digest

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	13	46%
No	15	54%

Wildlife Health Electronic Discussion List

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	5	16%
No	27	84%

WDIN RSS feeds

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	2	6%
No	30	94%

WDIN Disease News Blog

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	4	13%
No	28	88%

Question 8: Do you use any of the following WDIN services?

WDIN Website

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	8	26%
No	23	74%

Wildlife Disease News Digest

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	9	29%
No	22	71%

Wildlife Health Electronic Discussion List

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	2	7%
No	28	93%

WDIN RSS feeds

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	1	3%
No	30	97%

WDIN Disease News Blog

Response	# of Responses	% of TTL Responses
Yes	3	10%
No	28	90%

Question 9: Any other suggestions, comments, or insights

None provided